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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON ROK APPLICATION FOR UN MEMBERSHIP/VIETNAMESE OBSERVER MISSIONS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR DEPT NOON BRIEFING ON JULY 31.

BEGIN TEXT: SUBJECT: KOREAN APPLICATION FOR UN MEMBERSHIP

Q.- WHAT IS THE US POSITION ON KOREA'S APPLICATION YESTERDAY FOR UN MEMBERSHIP?

A.- WE WOULD WELCOME ROK MEMBERSHIP AND WILL SUPPORT ITS APPLICATION AS IN THE PAST.

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Q.- ON A RELATED ISSUE, WHAT IS YOUR REACTION TO THE

VIETNAMS' APPLICATIONS OF A FEW WEEKS AGO?

A.- WE ARE STUDYING THEM AND HAVE NO COMMENT AT THIS TIME.

Q.- WHAT IS OUR POLICY WITH REGARD TO NORTH KOREA?

A.- NORTH KOREA HAS NOT APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP. FOR OUR PART WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE SIMULTANEOUS ENTRY OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS.

Q.- ARE WE LINKING THE VIETNAM AND ROK APPLICATIONS?

A.- I HAVE NO COMMENT ON THAT QUESTION.

SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE OBSERVER MISSIONS AT UN

Q.- HAVE THE TWO VIETNAMS BEEN GRANTED OBSERVER STATUS AT THE UN?

A.- THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL GRANTED OBSERVER STATUS TO THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE AND NORTH VIETNAMESE DELEGATIONS ON JULY 22.

Q.- UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES HAS THE SECRETARY GENERAL GRANTED SUCH STATUS IN THE PAST?

A.- OVER THE YEARS THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL HAS GRANTED SUCH STATUS TO GOVERNMENTS WHICH: (1) ARE MEMBERS OF ONE OR MORE UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, AND (2) ARE GENERALLY RECOGNIZED BY UN MEMBERS.

Q.- WILL THE US ISSUE VISAS TO THESE DELEGATIONS?

A.- VISAS WERE ISSUED SOON AFTER THE OBSERVER STATUS WAS GRANTED. THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE DELEGATION ARRIVED IN NEW YORK ON JULY 27 AND THE NORTH VIETNAMESE DELEGATION ARRIVED ON JULY 30. (IF ASKED, THESE VISAS HAVE BEEN RESTRICTED TO TRAVEL WITHIN 25 MILES OF UN HEADQUARTERS.)

2. FYI: NO QUESTIONS WERE ASKED ON EITHER OF THESE SUBJECTS AT JULY 31 BRIEFING BUT THIS GUIDANCE WILL  
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REMAIN VALID PENDING NEED FOR FURTHER CHANGE. END FYI.  
END TEXT. INGERSOLL

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